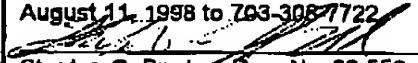


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Rengarajan et al
Serial No.: 09/000,626
Filed: December 20, 1997
For: Recessed Shallow Trench Isolation
Structure Nitride Liner And Method
For Making Same

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SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On June 19, 1998

- an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a one-month (from the mailing date) shortened statutory period for response.
 a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- a response to the outstanding Office Action.
 an Appeal Brief.
 a continuation/continuation-in-part of the above-referenced application.

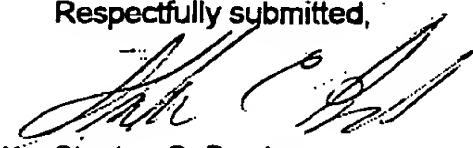
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